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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting at General Precision Laboratories, Pleasantville,  
New York, Regarding Project Procurement of Radan.

1. Time and Place of Meeting: The meeting was held the afternoon  
of 6 March 1956 in the engineering offices of General Precision Lab-  
oratories (GPL) in Pleasantville, New York.

2. Attendance:

[REDACTED]  
- GPL  
- GPL  
- Project Staff

3. Discussion:

a. The first part of the afternoon's discussion was held in  
[REDACTED] office without the presence of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was  
brought up-to-date on the Project's requirements for Radan. With this  
as a basis, [REDACTED] proceeded to prepare an outline of the GPL pro-  
posal to be formally submitted during the week of 11 March 1956. Briefly,  
the proposal will contain these items:

2 Radan Systems  
Fly-away kit spares  
180 day spares  
Tech-representative services  
on a "per man-month" basis.  
Recommended test equipment  
(To be Government furnished)

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Scheduled delivery of these items would begin six months from the  
date of contract and be completed by the seventh month. [REDACTED] was  
informed of the probable requirement for additional systems. He indicated  
a six months lead time would be required for future procurement. On the  
basis of this it is recommended that serious thought be given to initiating  
additional procurement before the end of the current fiscal year.

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25X1 The second part of the discussion took place in [redacted]  
25X1 conference room without the presence of [redacted] was  
informed of the Project's basic concepts and of the Agency's interest.  
He had surmised a great deal of this as a result of a previous connection  
25X1 with this type of activity. In addition, he was aware of Mr. Bissell's  
Agency connection at the time of his visit in December. Since [redacted]  
has been dealing with TSS on a Top-Secret basis for quite some time he  
25X1 is basically aware of the security and contractual problems involved.  
He envisioned no difficulties. [redacted] was given the following  
communications channels:

Mail address -

25X1 [redacted]

Telephone -

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] has the power to negotiate and sign the contract as well  
as oversee the technical work required.

4. Action:

25X1 a. The PSQ submitted by [redacted] is to be processed by Project  
Security on an expedited basis.

b. GPL is to submit a list of prospective Tech-representatives to  
be cleared for use at Watertown and the overseas bases. (One man per  
base is anticipated.)

25X1 c. [redacted] is to prepare the proposal for [redacted] signature.  
The latter is to mail it to the designated address before 15 March 1956.

d. A common meeting between representatives of GPL, Westinghouse  
and Lockheed is recommended.

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